Careers at RFCUNY Job Openings

Job Title	Staff Attorney - Economic Justice
PVN ID	ME-2505-006840
Category	Instruction and Social Service
Location	MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE
Department	
Status	Full Time
Annual Salary	\$74,000.00 - \$77,000.00
Hour(s) a Week	35
Closing Date	Jul 08, 2025 (Or Until Filled)

General Description

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The Center for Law and Social Justice (CLSJ) at Medgar Evers College (MEC) seeks a Staff Attorney – Economic Justice who will play a key role in advancing CLSJ's mission by combining legal expertise, advocacy, and community engagement to protect and promote voting rights. Specifically, the Staff Attorney will:

- Represent CLSJ in legal matters and advance our criminal legal system reform efforts.
- Support the development and implementation of the Esmeralda Simmons Pre-Law Preparatory Program, including program design, evaluation, and strategic recommendations.
- Collaborate with CLSJ leadership to design and implement community outreach and education plans and engage Medgar students, individuals, organizations, and partners in support of the Center's work.
- Assist in planning and executing forums, conferences, and special events that promote CLSJ's mission and priorities.
- Participate in fundraising and development activities to sustain and expand the Center's programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

Other Duties

Qualifications

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) from an accredited law school
- Licensed to practice law in New York State and in good standing
- Minimum of three years of legal experience, including litigation in federal and state courts on civil rights or voting rights issues
- Strong background in election law, redistricting, and voting rights advocacy
- Experience working with community-based organizations or institutions preferred

- Administrative and supervisory experience is a plus
- Excellent research, writing, and public speaking skills